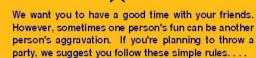


Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department



Consider Your Neighbors

Remember that some people have small children who go to bed early. Some of your neighbors may be sick or elderly or someone may have to go to work early, even on weekend mornings. It's a good idea to let your neighbors know about your party beforehand so they can expect some extra noise and neonle.

Let Us Know Ahead of Time - Call 354-8600

Prefer not to have the police show up at your party? Call us before your event. We'll put your contact information on our party notification log. If we get a complaint, normally we'll just call and ask you to quiet it down.

Serving Liquor to Minors is Illegal

It's also a fast way to get your party shut down. We follow a policy of citing or arresting the responsible person(s).

4 Limit the Number of People You Invite

Be sure to know who your guests are. You can call us to help you if uninvited guest come and you cannot get them to leave. If we come to do this, it does not necessarily mean we will stop the narty.

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5 Don't Allow Drugs at Your Party!

We have no discretion when faced with drug use.

6 Don't Let Drinking Get OUT OF CONTROL

Don't let a few extra drinks ruin your party. You may be legally responsible for the actions of the people attending your party. As the person holding the party, you should stay in control of your guests.

7 Keep The Noise Down

Officers don't drive around looking for parties to break up but they do respond to citizen complaints. Bands, stereos, car engines, and the noise of dozens of people yelling, singing or even fighting often result in a complaint to the Police Department. Excessive noise is against the law and, remember, noise becomes more of a problem as the night goes on. Keep the party reasonably quiet and chances are there will be no problem.

B If Officers Do Come to Your Party: Cooperate With Them!

Officers have a legal right and obligation to investigate complaints and to enforce the law, even if it means coming onto your property to do it. Listen to what they say and try to correct the problem.